

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Franck Barilloud	§	Group Art Unit: 2145
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Serial No. 09/714724	§	Examiner: Jeffrey R. Swearingen
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Filed: 11/16/2000	§	Customer No. 32329
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For: Method and System for Automatic	§	
Load Balancing of Advertised Services	§	
By Service Information Propagation		
Based on User On-Demand Requests		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: